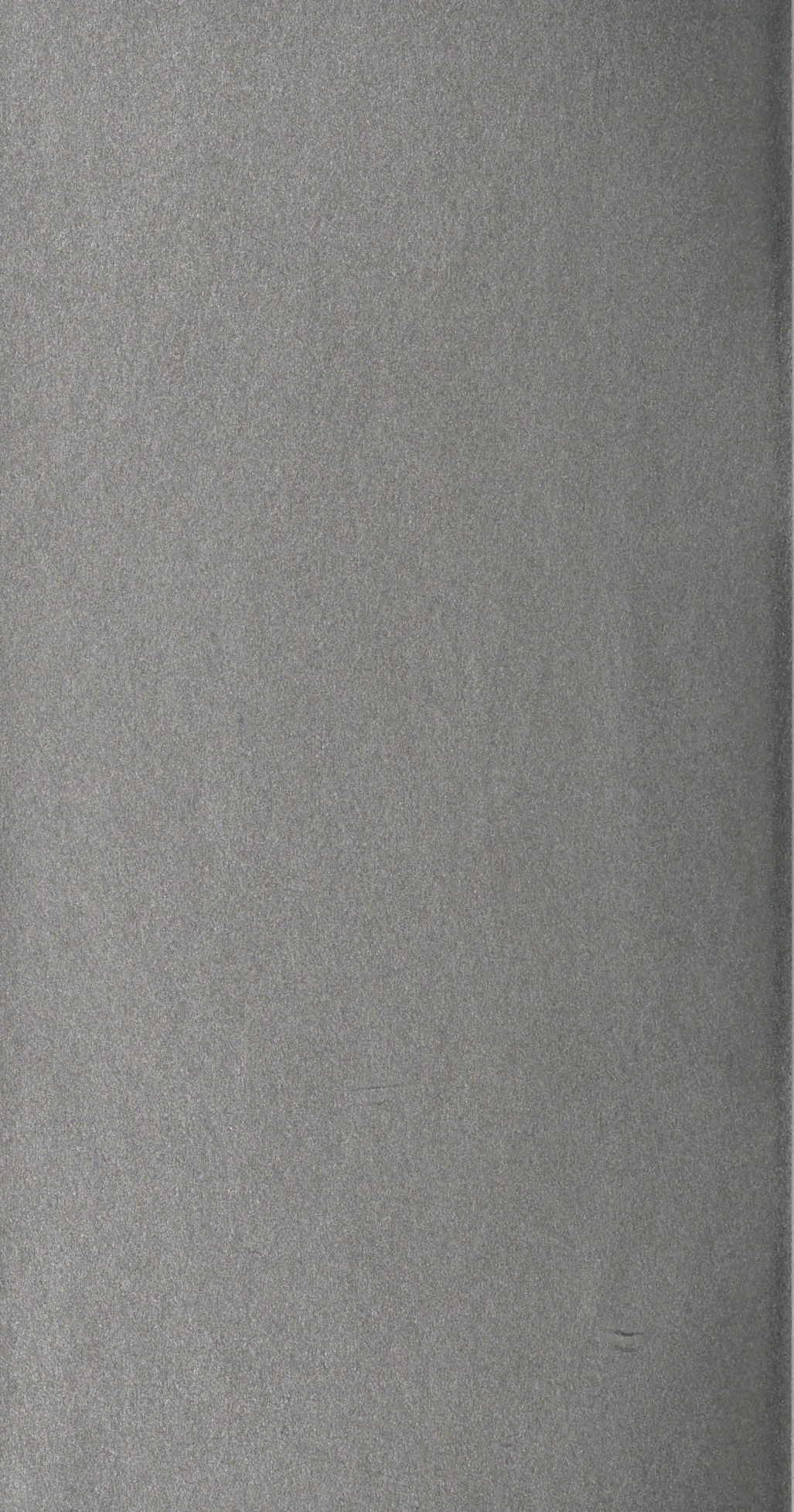


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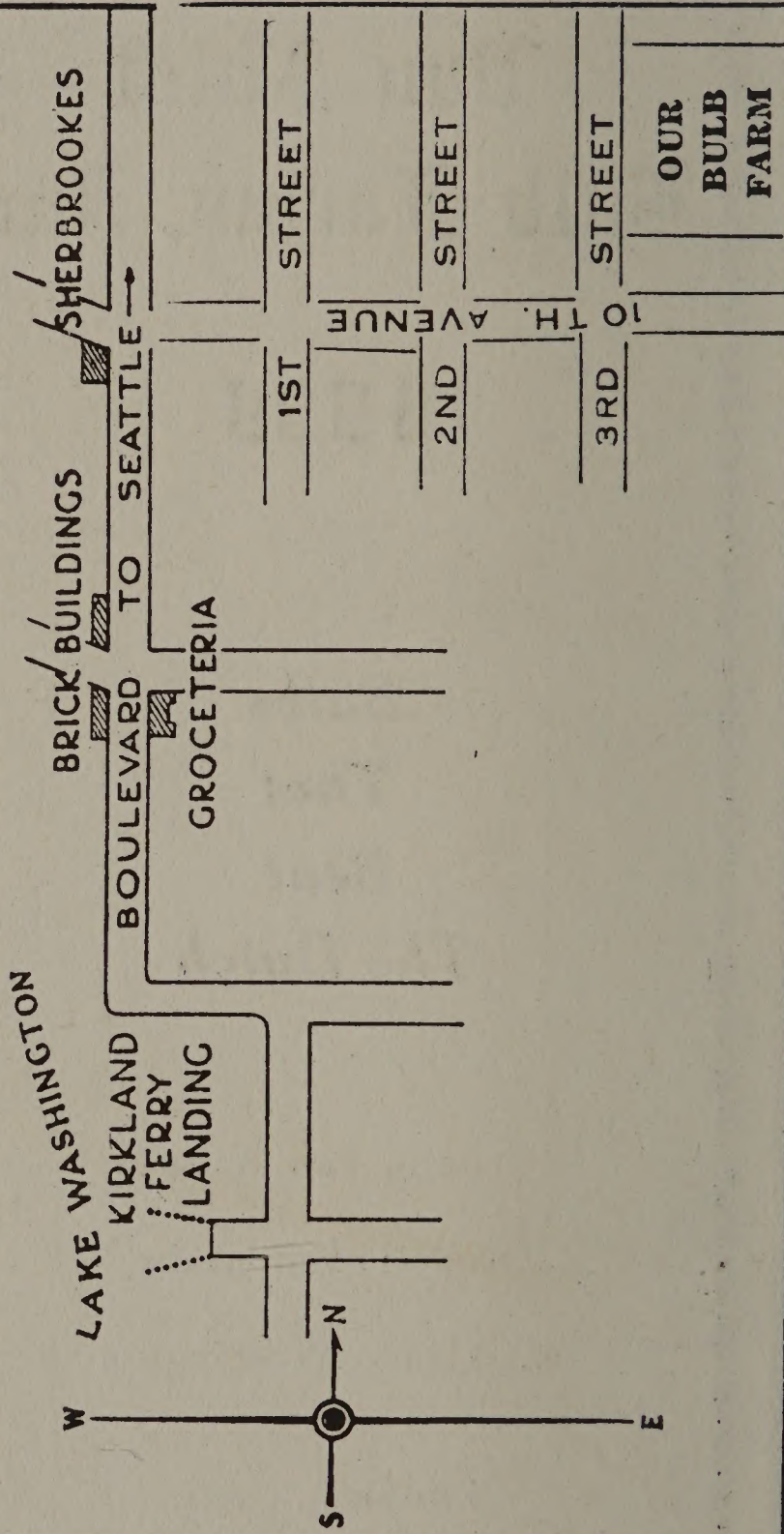
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How to reach our BULB FARM



A CORDIAL INVITATION

is extended you to visit our displays at Kirkland. You will find our show place on 10th Avenue and 3rd Street, three blocks east from the highway. Turn east opposite Sherbrooke's Gardens.

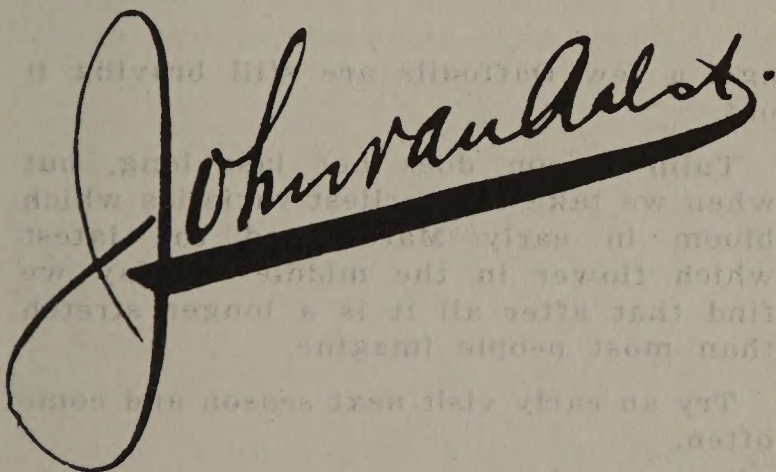
Our display shows every variety we have, although due to the limited space at our home place we are compelled to have our largest stocks at Redmond. For the purpose of selecting colors and varieties our Kirkland display should be seen in preference to the field we have at our other place.

We invite you to come as soon as this catalog reaches you. Tulips flower at different times and often we hear regrets expressed for being too late to see certain colors.

Do not hesitate to come as often as you wish. If we are not on hand to greet you walk around and enjoy the beauties of nature's colorful palette.

The only favor we ask from you is to tell your friends.

Cordially yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John A. Ault." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline that extends across the width of the signature.

Bulbs That Beat The Dutch

At the time of writing this (April 15th) we find that our most beautiful tulip is already past its prime. We always regret that this lovely tulip blooms unnoticed except by a very few of our customers who come out early enough to see it.

Tulipa Fosteriana, Madame Lefebber (or Red Emperor) is one of the most outstanding tulips we know. Flaming orange vermillion, with intense black center, in combination with its great size and graceful form make it most desirable for the garden, especially so because it flowers so early, earlier than several of the early single tulips.

We urge you to plan your visits so that you will not miss this beauty next season.

At this same time the Tulipa Kaufmanniana already belongs to the past for another season; early tulips like Vermilion Brilliant, Van der Neer, Thomas Moore, and others are beginning to fade, while Mendel Tulips are getting in their prime. The Hyacinths are almost gone, the Crocus were blooming several weeks ago, a few Daffodils are still braving it out.

Tulip season does not last long, but when we take the earliest varieties which bloom in early March and the latest which flower in the middle of May we find that after all it is a longer stretch than most people imagine.

Try an early visit next season and come often.

NOVELTIES. OLD STANDBY'S and PRICES

You are now offered the opportunity to obtain a great many varieties of outstanding merits at no higher cost than what ordinary varieties would have cost you not so many years ago. The old stand-by's have also been reduced in price as far as possible without sacrificing our standard of quality.

There is really no reason at all any more to deny yourself the pleasure of having some of the most recently introduced beauties in your own garden.

Compare such prices as we quote on the newer varieties like Mendel Tulips, Captain Smoolenaars, Handel, Krelage's Triumph, Weber; or Triumph Tulips Algieba, Elizabeth Evers, Telescopium, Tosca; Darwin Tulips Benjamin Franklin, Golden Age, The Bishop, Zwanenburg; Cottage Tulips Advance, Avis Kennicott, Geisha, Golden Harvest and others with the prices of last year or a few years ago and you will find that now you can afford to purchase the cream of Tulipdom at very moderate cost.

We will appreciate it if you will send your order in before June 15th. The demand for several varieties is much larger than previous years and we may have to get supplementary stock from Holland. Late ordering might result in disappointment.

Especially we wish you to bear in mind that only the best of quality will be sent out to our customers. That has been our policy during the twenty years we have been in business here and the many repeat orders as well as the numerous favorable reports we received during this period are proof to us that no other policy would have brought us the business we have enjoyed.

Combined with the low prices we quote this season you will be well repaid for placing your bulb order with us.

VAN AALST BULB FARMS, Inc.
Kirkland, Washington

Tulips and Their Treatment

PICK OUT THE VARIETIES YOU LIKE BEST

It should be borne in mind that spring is the best time to place your order. With the different colors, heights and adaptability of the various varieties fresh in your memory you can order precisely what you require and plan where to plant the different varieties for the best effect in your garden. It always pays to visit our Nurseries several times during the flowering season and to make your choice from plants blooming at the time of your visits.

SELECT YOUR CHOICE IN YOUR OWN GARDEN

It is often impossible for our distant customers to visit us and they may not be sufficiently acquainted with the different varieties to know what to order. To those we would recommend to order a quantity of our Special Tulip Mixture. This Mixture differs materially from the mixtures offered in other catalogs in this respect: As a rule mixtures are made up of inferior varieties, which can be obtained cheap and are usually a disappointment. Our Special Tulip Mixture contains practically all the varieties we grow, as it is composed of stray bulbs of our regular stock which are grown on to maturity. When next spring you have these bulbs in bloom in your garden, have us identify those flowers which strike your fancy and of which variety you want to order a quantity from our regular stock for the next season. In this manner you can pick out in your own garden what you like best, besides having a fine display of beautiful flowers.

We offer this Special Tulip Mixture at a very reasonable price.

HOW FAR APART AND HOW DEEP TO PLANT

When you pay a visit to our Nurseries in the spring you will see how all our bulbs are planted in beds about two feet wide by twenty feet long. A bed of these dimensions contains approximately three hundred tulips and gives you



Cottage Tulip—

PICOTEE

some idea as to the space a certain quantity will require. Naturally you may plant your Tulips further apart and thus save expenses while at the same time obtaining very desirable results. Approximately five inches apart and four inches from tip of bulb to surface of ground is a good average.

PREPARING THE SOIL

Preparing the soil well has sufficient influence on the growth of the plant to warrant some trouble with regard to it. During the growing period in our Nurseries the bulb stores up a certain amount of reserve food, enough to carry it through the next flowering season. It stands to reason however, that additional fertility in the soil will produce stronger growth and more vitality in the bloom. Preferably in the spring the soil should be enriched with well rotted cow manure which must be spaded under thoroughly and well mixed with the soil. ,

During summer annuals or bedding plants can be enjoyed and removed when planting time for tulips has arrived. We can also recommend bone meal and potash to be applied sparingly when the bulbs are planted. In the spring, when they come out of the ground a sprinkling of ammonia sulphate can be put on.

CUTTING THE FLOWERS

For cut flowers the early tulips have little value. Although we occasionally cut them, we have to cut close to the bulb in order to have a stem of sufficient length and this practically destroys the bulb for future use.

In the case of the long Darwin Tulips, as well as the Breeder and Cottage Tulips, the temptation to cut the flowers is very strong. We advise to cut them with as little foliage as possible and do this with a very sharp knife so that no ragged edges remain.

If the flowers are not wanted for the room, leave them on until the petals are ready to drop, then cut them off with no more than half an inch of stem. In this way the forming of seed pod is prevented.

WHEN TO TAKE THEM UP

The bulbs should be taken up in mid-summer after the foliage has died down and be kept in a moderately warm and above all, dry place, until October. The old skin is then removed and the bulbs planted as usual.

FORCING IN THE HOUSE

Early single and double Tulips are most desirable for forcing in the house or greenhouse and the process is not such a hard one as is often imagined. Prepare some good garden soil and plant the bulbs in pots early in October. The soil must be well drained and for that purpose a piece of broken pot is placed over the opening at the bottom of the pot. Fill the pot with soil almost to the top and make a slight depression in which to place the bulbs, so that the tips of the bulbs reach about one-half inch below the rim of the pot. Then fill in with more soil and press down rather firmly. Place pot in a cool place in your yard and cover with about 6 inches of soil. Water thoroughly. Once is enough at that time of the year. After eight or ten weeks the pots can be dug up and put in the house where light, warmth and moisture will do the rest. Keep the pots moist at all times but do not over-water. Five bulbs will fit nicely in a 5-inch pot and make a good showing. Larger pans require more bulbs. Always only one variety should be put in one pot as the different varieties will vary greatly in the time of blooming.

As not all varieties lend themselves to forcing, you should ask us for advice before ordering.

WINDOW BOXES

Some varieties of Tulips are splendid for filling your window box. Ask us about this. Crocus also do very well and the smaller size Hyacinths.

Our Trade Terms

PAYMENT, PACKING, DATE OF SHIPMENT, ETC.

PAYMENT

We have been following a policy digressing from the beaten path in regard to payment of our bulbs. Our bulbs are shipped to you on credit, without any red tape and even without reference on your part. The confidence we have, both in our bulbs and in flower lovers, made us adopt this policy and we have so far found no cause to abandon it. You trust us with your order and we trust you for payment. However, in the case of orders of \$1.00 or less, cash must be included with the order, while also an additional charge of 10 cents will be made for postage on all accounts of \$3.00 and less. This facilitates bookkeeping, etc. Our well-established reputation guarantees to you first class quality and prompt service.

DO NOT DELAY PAYMENT

While we DO ship the bulk of our orders on credit, we expect payment to be made promptly on receipt of the bulbs. Unpack them right away; then if you find them satisfactory, slip your check for the amount due in an envelope and mail it without delay. If you find any fault with the bulbs you may return them immediately at our expense.

NO CHARGE FOR PACKING PREPAID WITHIN THE SECOND POSTAL ZONE

All orders will be shipped free of packing charges and prepaid within the second postal zone; except orders for the amount of \$3.00 and less, in which case the small amount of 10 cents will be added to cover postage and packing. Patrons outside the second postal zone will be charged the difference in postage.

The bulk of our orders are shipped during October. If by the end of that month your order has not been delivered, please notify us at once as there might be an oversight.

PLANTING TIME

The time you receive your bulbs is the best time for planting. Do not delay, if possible, as delay may harm the bulbs and reduce satisfactory results.

DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING

Directions for planting the various kinds of bulbs we offer are found under their respective headings.

MIXTURES

BULBS IN MIXTURES GIVE A PRO- FUSION OF BLOOMS AT VERY SLIGHT COST

We offer the following mixtures at very reasonable prices. These mixtures differ greatly from those usually offered. We have invented no high-sounding name for them, but we wish to explain how we have gradually acquired a mixture that contains nearly all the varieties we have ourselves. Every year there are some bulbs left in the ground which the diggers did not find. These bulbs are carefully gathered up and GROWN ON like the rest of the varieties. Consequently the bulbs we offer are fully matured and you will find the largest possible variety of colors in these mixtures.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Tulips: Choice Mixed, containing Early single, double, Darwins, Breeders, Cottage	\$0.35	\$2.50
Parrot Tulips: We have kept these separate from the general mixtures	0.70	5.00
Narcissi (Daffodils), .Choice Mixed	0.50	3.50
Crocus, Choice Mixed, per 1,000\$18.00	0.25	2.00
Hyacinths, Choice Mixed	0.80	6.00

Do not forget to add tax (2%) with your remittance.

TULIPS

The tulips we are offering below are mostly all grown by us and it will be a pleasure to have you come to our SHOW GARDEN and make your selection from the many shades and colors we have on display.

It is the most satisfactory way to place your order and obtain the exact varieties and shades you like best.

No deposit is required, your order will have our prompt attention and delivery will be made at the proper time for planting. Payment to be made after you have received and inspected the bulbs.

EARLY SINGLE TULIPS

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Couleur De Cardinal , deep rich velvety red; flowers borne on strong, straight stems: a very desirable variety	\$0.70	\$5.00
General De Wet , a very striking new variety, yellow, flushed with orange; large flower	0.70	5.00
Hobbema (La Reve), a most lovely old rose color, very distinct.....	0.70	5.00
Jonkoping , brilliant orange red.....	0.70	5.00
Keizerskroon , bright showy red with broad yellow edge; large flower...	0.70	5.00
Pink Beauty , bright pink and white, large flower, especially fine for window boxes	0.90	6.00
Prince De Ligny , deep yellow with pointed petals	0.90	6.00
Prince of Austria , bright orange vermillion, large flower, sweet scented	0.60	4.00
Proserpine , glossy carmine pink, large flower, very early.....	0.70	5.00
Rising Sun , golden yellow, very large flower, new	0.60	4.00
Sunburst , yellow, flushed with red..	1.15	8.00
Thomas Moore , beautiful bronze colored flower, very fragrant.....	0.50	3.50
Van Der Neer , deep mauve.....	0.70	5.00
Vermillion Brilliant , brilliant vermillion, blooms very early.....	0.70	5.00
Wouwerman , plum colored.....	0.70	5.00

Hundreds of varieties and thousands of flowers are on exhibit during the spring. Do not put off a visit which you will certainly enjoy.

EARLY DOUBLE TULIPS

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Boule De Neige , pure white large flower, full double.....	0.70	5.00
Marechal Neil , soft canary yellow, flushed with orange, very distinct.	0.90	6.00
Mr. Van Der Hoef , pure golden yellow	0.70	5.00
Peach Blossom , deep pink.....	0.70	5.00
Scarlet Cardinal , striking deep velvety red	1.50	10.00
Tearose (Brimstone Beauty), saffron yellow and pink, beautiful flower	0.60	4.00
Vuurbaak , bright vermilion, large flower on strong stem.....	0.90	6.00

MENDEL TULIPS

A few years ago, through the efforts of one of the foremost Holland Bulb Growers, a new strain of Tulips was created by crossing the late flowering Darwin Tulips with some of the earliest single Tulips.

The results have been greatly surprising. The new strain produces long stems and very early flowers, while the colorings are different from both parent strains, so that we may say that something entirely new and striking has been given to the flower loving public.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Amidonette , old rose with broad white border	0.70	5.00
Capt Smoolenaars , glossy vermillion.	1.25	9.00
Eagle , orange red	0.70	5.00
Early Beauty , deep rose.....	0.70	5.00
Handel , white, edged light pink.....	0.90	6.00
Krelage's Triumph , deep red, yellow center	0.70	5.00
King of the Reds , deep red.....	0.60	4.00
Mrs. E. H. Krelage , clear rose.....	0.70	5.00
Mozart , pink, early.....	0.60	4.00
Papaver , deep scarlet red.....	0.90	6.00
Professor Zeeman , deep salmon pink	0.70	5.00
Ronney , bright rosy-pink, very tall..	0.70	5.00
Scarlet Admiral , glossy scarlet, globular flower	0.70	5.00
Weber , white with pink border.....	0.70	5.00
White Virgin , pure white—Each	1.00	10.00

TRIUMPH TULIPS

Triumph Tulips are another new strain of Tulips, combining the good qualities of Darwin Tulips with the bright colors of the early varieties. They are robust growers and flower somewhat sooner than the Darwins.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Algieba , heliothrope lavender.....	0.60	4.00
Avondzon , large double orange flower on tall stem	1.15	8.00
Corneforus , orange red.....	1.40	10.00
Edith Eddy , purple carmine, with small white edge.....	1.00	7.00
Elizabeth Evers , deep pink, center of petals striped silvery pink.....	1.00	7.00
Mississippi , early, scarlet.....	0.60	4.00
Mr. Zimmerman , rosy pink, with soft silvery sheen	0.60	4.00
Pluvia d'Ora , pure yellow, egg shaped flower	1.15	8.00
Romulus , orange brown, large flower	3.00	20.00
Telescopium , violet rose. suffused with red	0.60	4.00
Tosea , enormous flower, dark red with feathered pinkish white edge	0.70	5.00
Ursa Minor , golden yellow, early, a beautiful flower	0.90	6.00
U. S. A. (sometimes listed under Darwins), orange red, golden edge...	0.60	4.00

(Do not forget to add tax with your remittance)

DARWIN TULIPS

Along with the other late flowering Tulips the Darwins have made themselves indispensable in our gardens. Their beautifully colored blossoms on long, graceful stems never fail to attract the eye and their easy culture helps to give full satisfaction to the purchaser. Darwin Tulips may be cut with fairly long stems, although this is always more or less detrimental to the bulbs. If the bulbs are desired to be kept, the flowers should be cut with no more than half an inch of stem at the time they begin to fade or drop their petals. Darwins do wonderfully well among shrubbery when planted in groups containing one variety. They usually bloom about the last part of April and the first part of May. They may be left in the ground for a few years but the flowers often become smaller, although there will be more of them.

DARWIN TULIPS—Cont'd.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Abd-el-Krim , deep blood red on long, strong stem	\$1.80	12.00
Afterglow , attractive rose orange, shaded salmon at edges of petals, inside deep orange with yellowish base	0.70	5.00
Andre Doria , maroon-red, black base, fine large flower, the first one in bloom	0.60	4.00
Baronne de la Tocene , bright pink, light edge	0.50	3.50
Benjamin Franklin , lavender.....	0.90	6.00
Bleu Aimable , lavender blue, with white base, starred blue.....	0.50	3.50
Centenaire , attractive violet - rose, with white base.....	0.60	4.00
Cherrypink , bright pink	1.15	8.00
City of Haarlem , beautiful deep red, large flower	0.90	6.00
Clara Butt , deep apple blossom.....	0.40	3.00
Dream , lilac, large.....	0.60	4.00
Europe , salmon scarlet.....	0.60	4.00
Farncombe Sanders , soft red when first out, turning gradually into a brighter color	0.50	3.50
Faust , tremendously large flower on strong stem, black violet, one of the best black tulips	0.70	5.00
Golden Age , deep golden yellow, large flower on tall, strong stem.	3.50	25.00
Goldlake , yellow, tinged with red...	1.00	7.00
Helen Wills , rosy lavender.....	1.00	7.00
Hippolyte , distinctive blue-violet....	0.60	4.00
King George V , brilliant carmine red	0.90	6.00
King Harold , deep carmine red, large flower on strong stem.....	0.60	4.00
La Tulipe Noire , very deep brown- black, one of the darkest Darwins	0.70	5.00
Le Notre , fine pink, taller than Clara Butt	0.70	5.00
Louise de la Valliere , brilliant deep rosy red, blue base, starred white, very lovely	0.90	6.00
Madame Krelage , bright pink, light edge, extra fine	0.50	3.50
Mystery , glittering black, with dark blue base, large flower on strong stem	1.15	8.00
Pride of Haarlem , cerise red, extra fine large flowers, long stem.....	0.50	3.50
Princess Elizabeth , beautiful rose pink, large flower	0.60	4.00



Darwin Tulip—

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Darwin Tulip—

KING GEORGE V



DARWIN TULIPS—Cont'd

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Rev. D'Ombraïn , fiery crimson red, inside currant red with blackish blue, base starred white	\$0.90	\$6.00
Reverend Ewbank , lavender.....	0.60	4.00
Roi D'Islande , soft old rose, pale edge. Inside soft violet-rose with blue base	0.60	4.00
Seafoam , purest white.....	1.00	7.00
The Bishop , deep purple, tall.....	1.15	8.00
Valentin , clear blue lavender, large and tall	0.70	5.00
William Pitt , glowing red, very strong flowering bulbs	0.70	5.00
Yellow Giant , tall, pure yellow flow- er	0.70	5.00
Zev , lavender blue with light edges; large flower on tail, strong stem.	1.00	7.00
Zwanenburg , large, pure white flow- er with black stamens, very tall..	0.70	5.00

Darwin Tulips start flowering in this climate about the latter part of April. If you put off your visit until then, you may miss the early tulips and the daffodils. Make it a point to visit our SHOW GARDEN several times.

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BREEDER TULIPS

Breeder Tulips differ from the Darwins mostly through their dull colors in olives, bronzes, browns, mahogany reds, and golden. Their growing habits are similar to the Darwins and they require the same treatment. Below you will find listed a splendid assortment of these lovely flowers.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Bacchus , dark violet blue, grape color. Exceptionally large, egg-shaped flower. Tall, strong stem.....	\$0.70	\$5.00
Brocade , lovely orange shade.....	1.15	8.00
Bronze Queen , soft bronze, inside golden bronze	0.60	4.00
Cardinal Manning , rosy, purplish tinted, tall	0.70	5.00
Cherbourg , golden yellow, outside bronze, large	1.50	10.00
Dom Pedro , coffee brown color, large flower	0.70	5.00
Dillenburg , salmon orange, shaded lilac	0.70	5.00
Duke of Edinburgh , dark blue-violet	1.50	10.00
Feu Ardent , fiery red.....	0.90	6.00
Gold Finch , golden chestnut and olive	0.70	5.00
Hamlet , dark bronze, orange edge, long flower	0.70	5.00
Indian Chief , beautifully copper-colored red	1.50	10.00
Louis XIV , purple and brown and bronze with a velvety green sheen at the base; a most exquisite flower	0.70	5.00
Le Mogol , silvery soft lilac. white base	0.70	5.00
Lucifer , orange red.....	0.70	5.00
Marechal Victor , bright blue, brown edged	0.90	6.00
Marginata , clear orange with lilac flush, fine yellow base.....	1.00	7.00
Newton , bluish purple	3.00	21.00
Orangeman , orange.....	5.00	35.00
Panorama , deep orange red, shaded mahogany, large goblet shaped flower of great beauty	0.70	5.00
Prince of Orange , orange scarlet with slightly lighter edge on petals, very sweet scented	0.70	5.00
Velvet King , deep velvety maroon, a tulip of enhancing beauty.....	1.25	9.00

Visit our Nurseries and enjoy one of the most brilliant sights in the Northwest.

(Do not forget to add tax with your remittance)

SINGLE MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS (COTTAGE TULIPS)

Flowering at the same time as the Darwins and the Breeders, the May flowering or Cottage tulips demand also a place in our garden, because of their different shapes and bright colors. While there are no pure yellow among the Darwin or Breeders, we find several among the Cottage tulips, and moreover a good many of them are very sweet scented. They make a lovely picture among shrubbery and can remain in the ground for several years.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Advance , orange scarlet with salmon orange flush on outer petals. Enormous flower, exceptionally fine	3.00	21.00
Alaska , lily flowered, pure yellow...	0.70	5.00
Argo , golden yellow with orange red flush	0.70	5.00
Avis Kennicott , deep yellow, with black base, very tall stem.....	0.60	4.00
Boadicea , outside orange, inside red	0.60	4.00
Columbus , buttercup yellow, feathered and striped currant red.....	0.70	5.00
Dido , large orange-rose flower.....	0.60	4.00
Geisha , soft salmon pink, beautiful flower	1.15	8.00
General French , satiny rose, large flower	0.60	4.00
Gesneriana Lutea , pure yellow.....	0.60	4.00
Gesneriana Spathulata Major , brilliant scarlet flower; blue base. The petals are pointed, while the flower is large on a tall stem.....	0.60	4.00
Golden Crown , deep yellow with reddish feathering; pointed petals. A very striking variety.....	0.60	4.00
Golden Harvest , pure yellow.....	2.00	14.00
Inglecombe Scarlet	0.60	4.00
Inglescombe Yellow	0.60	4.00
Idyl , soft old rose	0.50	3.50
Jeanne Desor , soft yellow, edge of petals tinged red	1.00	7.00
John Ruskin , a very distinct yellowish pink flower of long shape.....	0.60	4.00
La Merveille , sweet scented orange red flower, very desirable.....	0.50	3.50

SINGLE MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS—Cont'd.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Meizoeentje , white, sharply margined pink	\$0.90	\$6.00
Mongolia , tall, yellow, egg-shaped flower	6.00	42.00
Moonlight , a pale yellow, egg-shaped flower of large dimensions.....	0.60	4.50
Mrs. Moon , deep yellow. The petals of this flower are curved outward, which gives this variety a very distinct appearance, more so because the stem is very long.....	0.70	5.00
Neighbor , tall, lovely pink flower...	3.00	21.00
Orange King , glowing deep orange. Inside deep orange scarlet and yellow base	0.50	3.50
Picotee , a well known variety with pointed petals, coming out yellowish white, then changing to white with beautiful pink edges which grow more intense as the flower ages	0.50	3.50
Scarlet Emperor , large scarlet flower, yellow base	2.00	14.00
er, yellow base	1.25	9.00
color	0.60	4.50
Sulphur Beauty , large soft yellow flower	2.00	14.00
The Big Boss , bright vermilion red. Probably the largest tulip in existence on tall, strong stem.....	5.00	35.00

BOTANICAL TULIPS (Species)

These tulips which are found wild in the far East countries have been domesticated and are specially adapted for rock gardens.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Tulipa Clusiana , white and pink.....	\$0.90	\$6.00
Tulipa Eichleri , fine vermilion orange	0.90	6.00
Tulipa Fosteriana , glowing scarlet..	3.50	24.00
Fosteriana Red Emperor , (Madame Lefebvre). A most beautiful flaming orange red tulip	4.00	28.00
Kaufmanniana Handel , creamy yellow with red blotch on outer petals	10.50	75.00
Tulipa Greigi , beautiful orange with black center; the leaves of the plants are mottled brown	10.50	75.00
Tulipa Kaufmanniana , the water lily tulip, white with yellowish sheen	1.25	9.00
Tulipa Praecox , red with black spots	1.25	9.00

PARROT TULIPS

Of fantastic shape, fringed and frayed, these tulips are very attractive and deserve well a place in the garden. They flower at about the same time as the Darwin, Breeder and Cottage tulips.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Admiral de Constantinople , bright scarlet, orange shaded	\$0.70	\$5.00
Cramoisie Brilliant , crimson red with black markings	0.70	5.00
Fantasie , beautiful rosy pink.....	0.70	5.00
Gadelan , large purplish blue, \$3.00 each.		
Lutea Major , clear yellow with a few crimson and greenish blotches and stripes	0.70	5.00
Markgraaf , inside orange, outside scarlet and yellow feathered.....	0.70	5.00
Perfecta , deep yellow, scarlet feathered	0.70	5.00
Sensation , lavender brown, streaked with cream, each \$5.00		
Choice Mixture of Parrot Tulips , not to be confused with our Special Tulip Mixture	0.70	5.00

Nobody ever regrets a visit to our flower beds.

NARCISSUS (DAFFODIL) NOVELTIES

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Bernardino , sulphur white cup, beautiful orange scarlet edge and sulphur white perianth	\$1.00	\$7.00
Bath Flame , deep yellow, cup deeply edged orange-red, one of the largest Barrie varieties	1.50	10.00
Croesus , large Incomparabilis variety, creamy yellow perianth with wide, orange cup	1.80	12.00
Loudspeaker , a tremendous flower, drawing attention at every show, creamy white with orange yellow cup. Each \$5.00.		
Lucinius , a large Incomparabilis variety, very large, flat cup, deep yellow	1.80	12.00
Mrs. E. H. Krelage , one of the finest pure white trumpet Daffodils..	2.00	14.00
Red Chief , perianth solid pure white, crown or cup flat with broad margin of red and prettily fringed	1.50	10.00
The First , the earliest of all large trumpet Daffodils, sulphur yellow.	1.00	7.00
Twink , semi-double; very striking variety, creamy yellow and orange	2.50	17.00

Single bulbs of the above varieties may be obtained at one-tenth of the dozen price.

SINGLE NARCISSI

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Chief Seattle, A wonderful large pure yellow daffodil, each \$5.00.		
Emperor, sturdy grower, large flower, outer leaves slightly lighter than trumpet, which is pure yellow	\$0.70	\$5.00
Glory of Sassenheim, a beautiful bi-color, wide open, yellow trumpet perianth white	0.80	6.00
Golden Spur, the earliest Daffodil of a pure yellow color	0.70	5.00
Grace Lorraine, a dainty white flower of the Leeds type, with lemon yellow cup, nicely frilled.....	0.80	6.00
Great Warley, yellow wide open cup, white perianth, a most exquisite flower, each	0.75	
King Alfred, tall, bright yellow. The trumpet of this variety is beautifully fringed, the stem is sturdy and the growth of the plant very strong	1.00	7.00
Lord Kitchener, primrose yellow cup, white perianth, flat and substantial, very nice and dainty.....	1.30	9.00
Oliver Cromwell, one of the most free-flowering daffodils, outside petals which, trumpet yellow	1.00	7.00
Pride of Kirkland, a very tall bi-color, large flower on strong stem. Each \$5.00.		
Samuel Goodell, a sulphur yellow daffodil with enormous trumpet. beautifully fringed. Each \$5.00.		
Tresserve, in our mind the most beautiful of the Trumpet Daffodils,, although some prefer King Alfred. It is a very large flower, has a nice form and is of a uniform clear yellow color.....	1.25	9.00
Van Waveren's Giant, an immensely large flower, perianth creamy white yellow trumpet	1.50	10.50

Did you ever try growing Daffodils in a bowl filled with pebbles and water? Try it, it's easy.

SINGLE NARCISSI—Cont'd.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Will Scarlet , one of the newer red cupped varieties of the Incomparabilis class. Its perianth is white; the cup, shaped like a saucer, a bright orange scarlet. Grow in the shade so that the bright color does not become faded by the sun....	\$1.00	\$7.00

JONQUIL—

Single (Odoratus) , sweet scented...	1.00	7.00
Campernelle Regulosus , larger flower than the Single Jonquil (Odoratus), very sweet scented..	0.70	5.00

POETICUS—

Glory of Lisse . This is the finest of the Poet's Narcissi. A large flat, pure white perianth with a beautifully orange-red edged cup	0.60	4.50
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CROCUS

A very simple method of having Crocus bloom for you in the house is to take a platter or saucer and place in it as many bulbs as it will hold. Then fill with water up to halfway of the bulbs and place in a cool dark room. Keep the water at the same level and see to it that it does not become foul. Four weeks is sufficient to make the bulbs gain enough to be brought to light. However, it is important that the room in which they are brought is cool, until the coloring of the flowers can be seen. We have no doubt but you will enjoy this somewhat novel way of having Crocus bloom in the house.

	Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Excelsior , lavender-blue.....	0.35	2.50	20.00
Julia Culp , glossy, dark purple, large flower	0.35	2.50	20.00
Kathleen Parlow , snow white large flower. The largest of the white varieties	0.35	2.50	20.00
Lothair , light lilac with purple stripes. The finest of the striped varieties	0.35	2.50	20.00
Madame Melba , wedgwood blue, slightly marbled, very early	0.35	2.50	20.00



Triumph Tulip—

URSA MINOR

CROCUS—Cont'd.

	Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Meyerbeer , purple	0.35	2.50	20.00
Niggerboy , deepest purple.....	0.35	2.50	20.00
Pallas , fine stripes of soft lilac on white ground	0.35	2.50	20.00
Purpurea Grandiflora , bright purple. The largest of the purple varieties	0.35	2.50	20.00
Queen of the Blues , clear laven- der-blue, very large flower..	0.35	2.50	20.00
Snowstorm , pure white.....	0.35	2.50	20.00
Mammoth Yellow , first size....	0.35	2.50	20.00
Choice Mixed	0.35	2.50	20.00

AUTUMN FLOWERING CROCUS

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Sativus , purplish blue	0.50	3.50

HYACINTHS

For fragrance and soft blending colors it is hard to beat the Hyacinths. They come next in order after the early Daffodils and bloom at about the same time as the earliest Tulips. To propagate Hyacinths is quite an undertaking and special methods have to be followed to obtain good results. The bulbs will throw blossoms for a few years and can be left in their place until the flowers become so insignificant that it does not pay to retain the bulbs any longer. If good rich soil is used for Hyacinths they will continue to give fairly good spikes for several years.

To force Hyacinths in the room is a rare enjoyment. While not always the very best results are obtained by forcing them on water, yet this method is the one which is the most pleasant as no dirt has to be handled. Great care should be taken that the water in the glass does not reach the bottom of the bulb. A space to the thickness of a silver dollar should be left between the water and the base of the bulb and should never be allowed to get any higher. The water must be kept at the same level or a little lower after the roots are formed. Put the bulb and glass in a dark, cool place. It can be made dark by placing a heavy paper bag over the glass, leaving an air space at the bottom. Examine the bulb occasionally. After the bud has formed and has grown entirely out of the bulb so that it can be felt through the leaves the glass can be taken to a warm and light room. All this will take several weeks, during which time the roots also have grown to reach the bottom of the glass. Taken into the warm room before the roots are well developed or before the bud is far enough advanced very often leads to failure. For the

HYACINTHS—Cont'd.

purpose of forcing, Hyacinths of the largest grade should be selected.

For outside, bulbs of the bedding size will give ample satisfaction. They like a well prepared soil dug up deeply and provided with well rotted manure. It is advisable to plant the colors separately, as a bed of mixed bulbs seldom satisfies. Plant 4 or 5 inches deep and about 6 inches apart.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Large exhibition size bulbs	\$2.25	\$16.00
First size	1.80	12.00
Second or Bedding size	1.25	8.75
Choice Mixed	0.80	5.50

Blue Aimable, bright pearl blue, a lovely flower.

General De Wet (Pink Grand Maitre), soft pink, large spike. A good bedding variety.

Gertrude, rosy pink, well-formed spike.

Imperator, beautiful bright rose, large spike.

Lady Derby, vivid pink, fine spike of large waxy bells; forces easily. One of the finest pink Hyacinths.

La Victoire, brilliant red, early.

Queen of the Pinks, bright rosy pink, large compact spike of fine form. An exhibition variety of great merit; late.

La Grandesse, pure white, large, well shaped spike with large bells.

L'Innocence, pure white.

Marconi, bright rose.

Bismarck, bright porcelain blue, large, well-formed spike. One of the best early light blue Hyacinths.

Dr. Lieber, porcelain blue, a very fine variety.

King of the Blues, deep, glossy purple. large spike.

Lord Balfour, purple lilac, large spike and bells.

Oranje Boven, salmon colored.

Prince Henry, a clear bright yellow, in our opinion the best yellow.

Queen of the Blues, light blue with silvery appearance, large spike, splendid flower. An exhibition variety of great merit.

City of Haarlem, bright golden yellow, large loose spike, one of the finest yellow Hyacinths.

Yellow Hammer, pure golden, fine broad spike.

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IRIS

	Per Doz.	Per 100
English Iris , in mixture.....	\$1.00	\$7.00
Cajanus , yellow Spanish Iris, tall variety	0.90	6.00
Hart Nibbrig (Dutch), blue, tall variety	0.75	5.00
Imperator (Filifolia), bright deep blue, strong grower, one of the best	0.60	4.00
Wedgwood , (Dutch), beautiful wedgwood blue, very early	0.90	6.00
Yellow Queen , pure yellow.....	0.60	4.00

LILIUM

Lilium Candidum (Madonna Lily), tall growing with large cluster of very fragrant white blooms.

Large size, each 40c; per doz. \$4.50

Medium size, each 25c; per doz. 2.75

SCILLA

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Campanulata Alba Maxima , white..	\$0.60	\$4.00
Campanulata Blue Queen , light blue, very fine	0.60	4.00
Campanulata Excelsior , tall growing variety, blue	0.60	4.00
Campanulata Rose Queen , soft lilac pink	0.60	4.00
Nutans Rubra , violet rose.....	0.75	5.00
Siberica , the early blue Squill	0.50	3.50

Iris bloom about the middle of May. Visitors welcome at all times.

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MISCELLANEOUS

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Blue Grape Hyacinths , (<i>Muscari botryoides coeruleus</i>), HEAVENLY BLUE	\$0.40	\$2.50
White Grape Hyacinths , (<i>Muscari botryoides alba</i>)	0.60	4.00
Chionodoxa Lucillae , (Glory of the Snow). An attractive little flower, or rather a bunch of flowers, some what resembling the blue Squill, but lighter blue. Flowers early in the spring	0.40	3.00
Eranthis Hyemalis (Winter Aconite)	0.40	3.00
Fritillaria Meleagris , (Guinea-hen flower)	0.60	4.00
Galanthus Elwesii (Snowdrop). The early white harbinger of spring. Best planted in clumps among the bushes where they can grow undisturbed for several years	0.40	3.00
Wood Hyacinths (see <i>Scilla Campanulata</i> Blue Queen).		

BULBS FOR THE ROCK GARDEN

The following bulbs lend themselves splendidly for planting in the rock garden. Be sure that the dirt pockets in which they are planted are deep and well drained so as to give the roots a good chance to develop.

Blue Grape Hyacinths.
 Eranthis Hyemalis (winter aconite).
 Galanthus (snowdrops).
 Chionodoxa
 Scilla.
 Fritillaria Meleagris.
 Tulipa species.

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**GENERAL LIST OF BULBS WHICH MAY BE
ORDERED THROUGH US FROM OTHER
GROWERS.**

Note:—As we do not grow these articles ourselves, we cannot guarantee the bulbs quoted below. We do, however, exercise all possible care to order them from growers who have a reputation for honest dealing.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Anemone, De Caen, fine mixture....	\$0.60	\$4.00
Anemone, St. Brigid, fine mixture..	0.70	5.00
Lilium Auratum, gold banded lily of Japan, large size bulbs	3.00	21.00
Lilium Tigrinum, (Tiger Lily) or- ange with black spots	2.00	14.00
Ranunculus (French), fine mixture..	1.00	7.00

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